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BEGINNING
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TO READ



***Pirates...
And Worse!***

Simon Beecroft

READERS

Level 1

A Day at Greenhill Farm
Truck Trouble
Tale of a Tadpole
Surprise Puppy!
Duckling Days
A Day at Seagull Beach
Whatever the Weather
Busy Buzzy Bee
Big Machines
Wild Baby Animals
A Bed for the Winter
Born to be a Butterfly
Dinosaur's Day
Feeding Time
Diving Dolphin
Rockets and Spaceships
My Cat's Secret
First Day at Gymnastics
A Trip to the Zoo
I Can Swim!
A Trip to the Library

A Trip to the Dentist
I Want To Be A Ballerina
Animal Hide and Seek
Submarines and Submersibles
Animals at Home
Let's Play Football
Homes Around the World
LEGO: Trouble at the Bridge
LEGO: Secret at Dolphin Bay
Star Wars: What is a Wookiee?
Star Wars: Ready, Set, Podrace!
Star Wars: Luke Skywalker's Amazing Story
Star Wars Clone Wars: Watch Out for Jabba the Hutt!
Star Wars Clone Wars: Pirates... and Worse!
Power Rangers Jungle Fury: We are the Power Rangers
Indiana Jones: Indy's Adventures

Level 2

Dinosaur Dinners
Fire Fighter!
Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!
Slinky, Scaly Snakes!
Animal Hospital
The Little Ballerina
Munching, Crunching, Sniffing, and Snooping
The Secret Life of Trees
Winking, Blinking, Wiggling, and Wagging
Astronaut: Living in Space
Twisters!
Holiday! Celebration Days around the World
The Story of Pocahontas
Horse Show
Survivors: The Night the Titanic Sank
Eruption! The Story of Volcanoes
The Story of Columbus
Journey of a Humpback Whale
Amazing Buildings
Feathers, Flippers, and Feet

Outback Adventure: Australian Holiday
Sniffles, Sneezes, Hiccups, and Coughs
Let's Go Riding
Starry Sky
Earth Smart: How to Take Care of the Environment
Water Everywhere
Telling the Time
A Trip to the Theatre
Journey of a Pioneer
LEGO: Castle Under Attack
LEGO: Rocket Rescue
Star Wars: Journey Through Space
Star Wars: A Queen's Diary
Star Wars: R2-D2 and Friends
Star Wars Clone Wars: Anakin in Action!
Star Wars: Jedi in Training
Star Wars Clone Wars: Stand Aside – Bounty Hunter!
Spider-Man: Worst Enemies
Meet the X-Men
Indiana Jones: Traps and Snares

A Note to Parents

DK READERS is a compelling programme for beginning readers, designed in conjunction with leading literacy experts, including Maureen Fernandes, B.Ed (Hons). Maureen has spent many years teaching literacy, both in the classroom and as a consultant in schools.

Beautiful illustrations and superb full-colour photographs combine with engaging, easy-to-read stories to offer a fresh approach to each subject in the series.

Each DK READER is guaranteed to capture a child's interest while developing his or her reading skills, general knowledge and love of reading.

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Level 1: Beginning to read

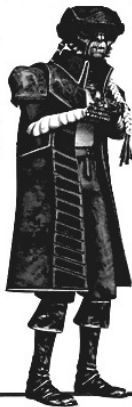
Level 2: Beginning to read alone

Level 3: Reading alone

Level 4: Proficient readers

The 'normal' age at which a child begins to read can be anywhere from three to eight years old. Adult participation through the lower levels is very helpful for providing encouragement, discussing storylines and sounding out unfamiliar words.

No matter which level you select, you can be sure that you are helping your child learn to read, then read to learn!





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Written by Simon Beecroft



This is Hondo Ohnaka
and his scary gang.
They are all space pirates.



They attack spaceships
and steal treasure.



Hondo is the leader of the gang.



He wears goggles and a stolen overcoat.

Hondo makes sure every pirate receives his share of the treasure.





Turk Falso is in Hondo's gang.
He is second-in-command.



Turk Falso thinks he is much
smarter than Hondo.
He always tries to outwit Hondo.





Pilf Mukmuk is the pirates'
monkey-lizard.
He hops from pirate
shoulder to pirate shoulder.
He does sneaky little jobs
for the pirates.



But when the pirates are
asleep, he steals from them!



The rest of the pirate gang is a ragtag bunch of villains. They have rough, wrinkled skin.

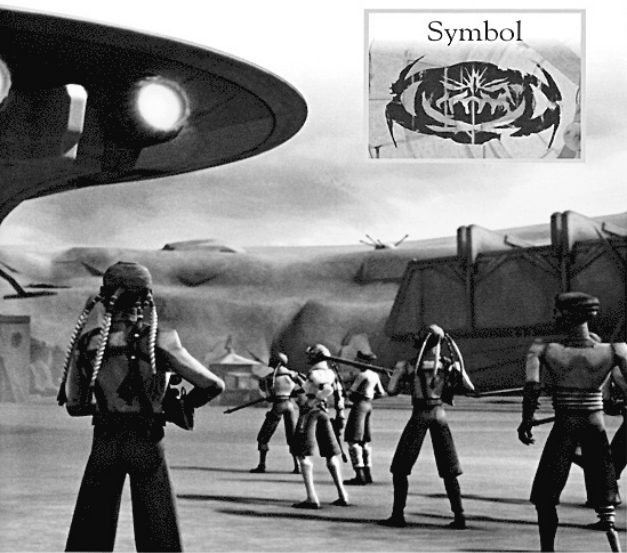


One pirate has a metal peg-leg.
They argue a lot and sometimes
they even fight each other!

The pirates have a big spaceship.
They fly through space looking
for other ships to attack.



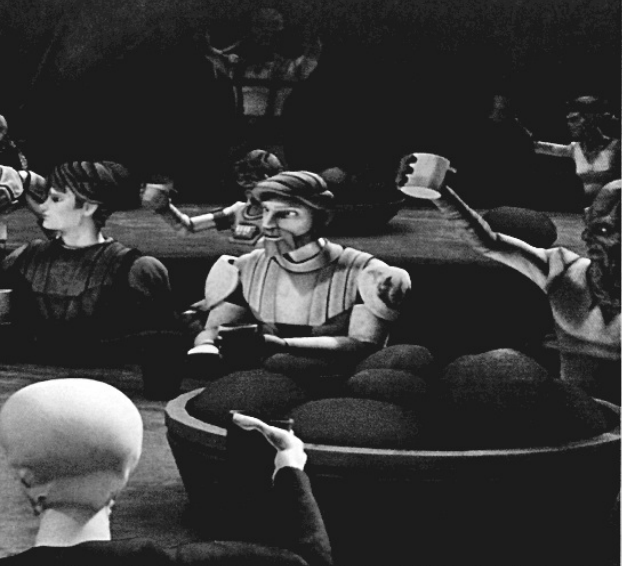
Other pilots dread seeing the big red pirate symbol on the wing of Hondo's ship.
It means trouble!



After a successful raid, the pirates return to their secret base. To celebrate, they have a feast.



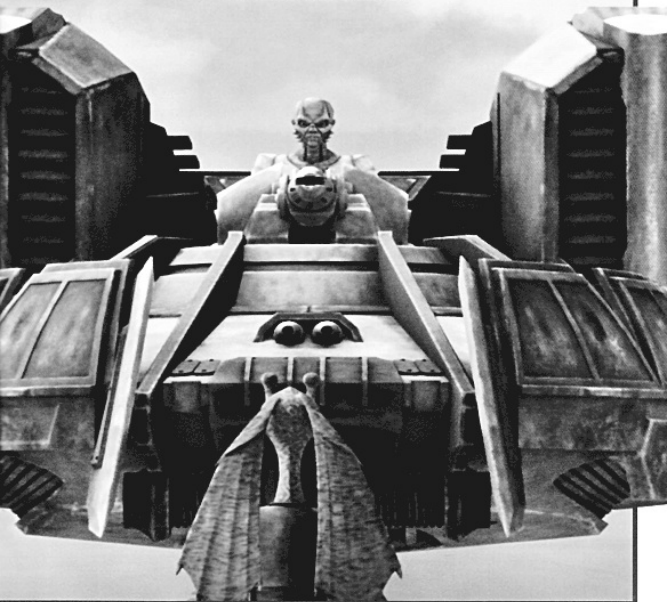
The pirates eat and drink.
They play noisy games and
dance on the tabletops.



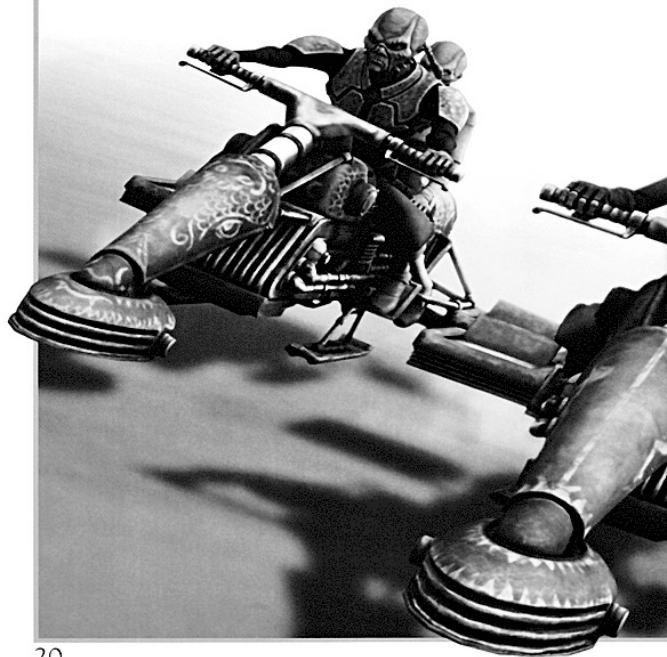
Hondo and his gang
fight anyone who
tries to attack them.
They drive around in
big tanks that float
above the ground.
Nobody can steal
Hondo's stolen treasure!



Tank



Watch out! The pirates also ride around on flying speeder bikes.



These bikes can fly really fast.
If a ship crash-lands on their
planet, Hondo's gang arrive
quickly and find things to steal.

Speeder Bike

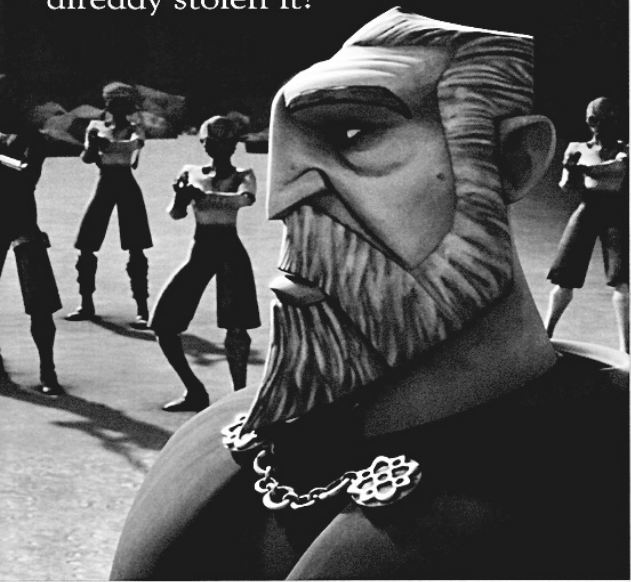


The pirates capture a spaceship
that belongs to Count Dooku,
a powerful Sith Lord.

Count Dooku goes to fight them.

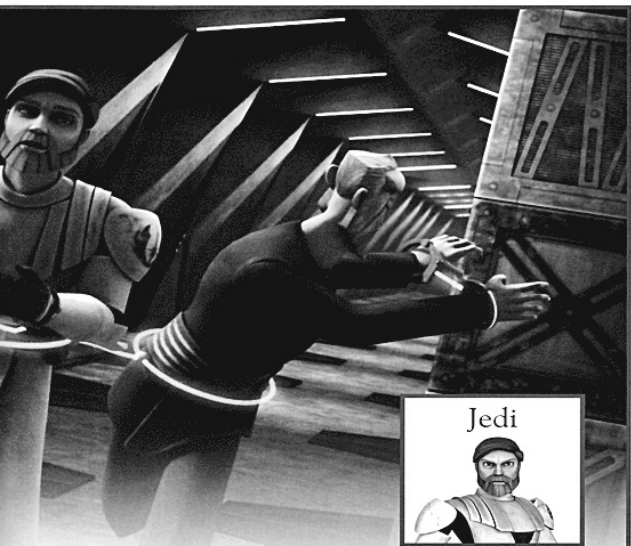


But he cannot
find his lightsaber.
The pirates have
already stolen it!





The pirates know that some Jedi are looking for Count Dooku. So they capture Dooku and demand a high ransom.



Jedi



Suddenly, Jedi Knights Anakin
and Obi-Wan appear.
But the cunning pirates capture
them too!

Senator Jar Jar Binks comes to
give the ransom to the pirates.



Hondo sends Turk Falso to meet the Senator.

But Turk Falso wants the money for himself, so he attacks Jar Jar Binks' ship.



While Turk is busy fighting Jar Jar, Anakin and Obi-Wan manage to escape.



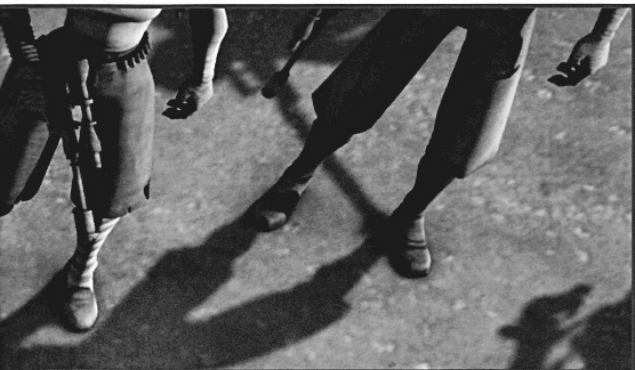
Then the two Jedi Knights
capture the pirate
leader, Hondo.

Hondo realises Turk
Falso has betrayed him.





The Jedi let Hondo go.
Count Dooku also escapes.
The Jedi warn the pirates
that Dooku will want revenge.



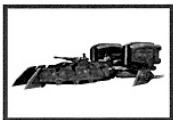
Hondo has learned that the only thing worse than a pirate... is an angry Sith Lord!

Glossary



Symbol

A shape that represents an organisation or group



Tank

A battle vehicle with large guns



Speeder Bike

A powered flying vehicle



Sith

A member of a group with evil powers



Jedi

A member of a group with powers for good

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My name is

I have read this book



Date



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